

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicant: Sadeg M. Faris
Title of Invention: ELECTRO-OPTICAL BACKLIGHTING PANEL FOR USE
IN COMPUTER-BASED DISPLAY SYSTEMS AND
PORTABLE LIGHT PROJECTION DEVICE FOR USE
THEREWITH

Attorney Docket: 105-008

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37. C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(f) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "ELECTRO-OPTICAL BACKLIGHTING PANEL FOR USE IN COMPUTER-BASED DISPLAY SYSTEMS AND PORTABLE LIGHT PROJECTION DEVICE FOR USE THEREWITH", the Specification of which is attached herewith and for which a U.S. Letters Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have not assigned, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, or convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any changes in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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COMBINED DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below,
next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the claimed
subject matter of the invention entitled "ELECTRO-OPTICAL BACKLIGHTING
PANEL FOR USE IN COMPUTER-BASED DISPLAY SYSTEMS AND PORTABLE
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of
the above identified Specification, including the Claims to Invention
attached hereto.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to
the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of
Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

I hereby appoint Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of 130
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business in connection with the above referenced application, and any
continuation, division and continuation-in-part applications thereof.


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